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## AT BAR HARBOR.

[New York Commercial Advertiser.]

"There! That's Mrs. Guardian with her bull's eyes!"

"Molly!"

"Her dark lantern, I mean. It's perfectly true. Ask—oh, ask anybody. Every one in Mt. Desert knows her. She's our chief of police."

"Molly again! What heedless talk!"

"My dear, it's talk I might shout from the housetops and no harm done. It has not even the merit of being original. It is three—four—how many years old? And I say it boldly, Mrs. Guardian and her dark lantern which she uses."

"To keep the peace, let us hope," said a masculine voice, speaking for the first time.

"Albert, you are a traitor, helping Hilary along in this way! As if you didn't know as well as another just what use was made of that dark lantern. I suspect it's been turned on you pretty lately, too; yes, and on Miss Hilary here, for all her sense of propriety. The old lady saw you both, I make no doubt, when you were engaged last night in the time-honored occupation of stealing from Rodick's kitchen. I wonder, by the way, how she liked Hilary's style of eating."

From this bit of talk it may be gathered by the initiated that Hilary was new to Bar Harbor ways, and that Molly, an old-timer, was trying to give her points, as the vulgar say.

Albert was Molly's brother. Hilary, her best friend, and Albert's supposed "best girl," arrived the day before. Whose best girl would she be after another twenty-four hours of Bar Harbor? Chien sabe!

The tall young man in knickerbockers sitting near, with his profile turned toward them, had a suspicion that if energy counted with a girl like that, energy she should have in the person of Wildo Taylor. For Hilary was a stunner to look at and no mistake. Tall, you know, lithe, with slight firm feet and a fine gait, a skin that takes a good brown, a mouth that smiles well and opens handsomely, eyes that are becoming to moonlight, hair that likes the ocean waves the better the more the wind blows! Then her hands were the most delightful hands—hands long and skillful to grasp a paddle or a bridle, or play with an open book or fan, or to gather sea anemones down on the rocks. A girl, in fact, built for Mt. Desert, born and bred for the place, was Wildo Taylor's inward comment.

As for Albert Henry, he was so temporarily gone that he was alive only to the girl's presence. Ostensibly he was reading yesterday's paper, for the boat was not yet in, but the tiny black letters fluttered before his eyes like hieroglyphics. Everything fluttered before his eyes in a puzzling fashion, the gay passing crowd looked like the bright bits in a kaleidoscope, and only one figure stood fairly outlined to his gaze. Out of the confusion of his thoughts he was forming a resolution—the important resolution to get Hilary in his canoe that evening before Molly had dragged her off to the Gray's for crabs and gossip.

Meantime Hilary, who has rubbed Molly's fur the right way, is listening silently to the running fire of comments that her companion gives her on the passers-by.

"You see that buckboard? Those are southern swells. They've a pretty cottage, happy home, but alas! one of the brothers is in love, wearing his heart out, all for une jeune mariee! So, there's——"

"A skeleton in the southern closet, evidently."

"A skeleton! My dear, you little know of whom you speak. Say, rather, a shadow on their hearth. She's fat, absolutely fat, with pendulous cheeks and a half-dozen comfortable looking chins. Fancy a man in love with such a creature—in warm weather, too!"

"Molly!"

"Yes. There it comes again, that 'Molly.' I've been expecting it; but I don't deserve it at all. I assure you I but give you facts. You can't people Mt. Desert with fancies alone, can you?"

"But Molly, I never heard you gossip like this in Europe."

"In Europe, no; but Bar Harbor is different. Gossip is one of its charming components—in place of sea-bathing. You know it is too cold for sea-bathing, don't you? Or did you bring a pretty bathing-suit with you as your friend the skeleton in the closet did? Dear me, what a joke that is! I must tell Dorothy Drake. I dare say poor Madame Fatty will know no other name this summer. By the way, here comes another celebrity, Mrs. Renshaw, and another cavalier. What is there so attractive in that woman? Albert, who is that with Mrs. Renshaw, now?"

"She is very pretty," said Hilary, putting up her glasses.

"Some musical or literary fellow, who can play on five instruments tolerably well and sing, or who knows how to lie equally well in six different languages; she has always a bevy of them about her; and this is one of them, I suppose," replied Albert, glancing hastily, then burying himself again in his absorbing paper.

"Is she a personage here?"

"Here! Yes. Every one knows her and likes her, though such awful reports as these are current about her. She lived in town ten years before any one ever heard of her! She is hampered by the most disagreeable husband, who is a misanthrope and is troubled with a perpetual cold in his head. As a result, charming young men always pity her, and pity is akin—"

"Where are they all going?" asked Hilary, interrupting.

"To the boat—everybody goes once a day to the boat to see the new-comers—and then perhaps they go rocking, to a musical, or perhaps to make visits."

"What is rocking? I thought all the present American pleasures were direct importations from England. I have not heard of this amusement, however."

"In spite of two seasons of London," laughed Molly. "No, my dear; rocking is to Mt. Desert germans."

"It has nothing to do with a creche, has it? It suggests charity and the care of poor babies."

"Ah! no Hilary; we have no charity at Bar Harbor, or at least we call it by a different name—Love. But you are right on one point. As for the poor baby Cupid, rocking is supposed to be his greatest pleasure."

"Will you do it now?" asked Albert, springing forward. "I should like nothing better, and it is very easy to learn."

The people near by turned suddenly to a three-quarters face.

"Will you come, Molly?" asked Hilary.

"No, the boat for me, my dear. Ah, Mr. Taylor. Hilary, let me present Mr. Taylor."

Hilary bowed, so did the tall knickerbockered young man. Then they separated, and Hilary and Albert went rocking.

Do you know how they did it? Are you an old Mt. Deserter yourself, and do you drop the paper at this point and smile as you remember your last excursion of this sort? Do you hear the surf again, and the little rippling laugh by your side? Does it make you smile—or sigh? Ah! me! Or are you an unfortunate outsider, and must it be put down for you in plain black and white that rocking means only a stroll on the coast, over cliffs, under trees, near the roaring waves, a stroll taken in pairs—a man and a girl—a man and a girl, and no more. The usual accompaniments are an umbrella—big enough for two; a book—light enough for two; and voices—low enough for two. Although the days of mistletoe and mystic bridges are out of date, certain minor—more delicate—privileges are extended to a rocking pair. Swift smiles, slow glances, soft speech under the shade of the umbrella, are duties to the genuine rocker. They count for nothing. Dora rocks with Fred to-day, with Tom to-morrow, and goes back to town heart-free in the fall. Tom and Fred are happy ushers at her wedding a year later or she may have forgotten their existence by that time.

Said Hilary after they had walked along past the Ocean house, Albert bowing constantly to girls on buckboards and girls in carts and girls under umbrellas: "Well, what is the difference between this and any other walk? Are we rocking now?"

"Not yet," replied Albert, gently. "We turn here." So they turned abruptly to the left—seaward—down a dusty piece of road, and then suddenly to the right again and wandered along close to the water's edge, skirting at once the pretty homes on one side, and the rocks on the other. Hilary stood still and drew a long breath.

A light seemed to break on Hilary's mind, and she smiled off toward the waves and away from Albert. A betraying dimple, however, made him smile too, audibly.

"One can only go rocking in the right mood, don't you see?" asked he gently and a little fearfully.

Yes, Hilary did see, as gently as he, and with her lashes down over her cheeks.

This was promising, and a half hour later they were in the full swim of the sport, sitting upon a big stone, Hilary holding Albert's stick, Albert holding Hilary's umbrella open behind him. Hilary poked with the end of the cane at the tiny pools of seawater left in the clefts, and pushed the barnacles clinging in these pools, or leaned the silver knob of the stick against her soft cheek as she looked off seawards and hummed. Albert stretched himself at her side, the umbrella between them—a big blue umbrella with a ball of lapis lazuli on the handle—and whistled with the humming. Now and again their eyes met. They were rocking, you see.

They sang a little, and Hilary dabbled her fingers in the pool, and wiped them on Albert's handkerchief, humming "Le Mouchoir Mauvais," as she did so. This started them out on "The Beggar Student" for a time. They talked of the ocean and horizon lines and wrecks and desert islands, rather pretty sort of talk—you may remember it?—and Albert bet her gloves that his hair was lighter than hers. It was lighter than Dorothy Drake's, at any rate. Did she know Dorothy Drake?

And Hilary confessed that four years in Europe, from 16 to 20, left one in doleful ignorance of American names, and he must tell her about the girls in society, from a man's standpoint. So he artfully extolled the charms of the long and lithe, of which she was one, depreciating the short and piquante, of which style Dorothy was queen. Soon after this they came home loitering, half yawning, the umbrella drooping low on Hilary's shoulder.

That evening they paddled up and down, and back and forth in Frenchman's bay, off towards Iron Bound island, to see where the professor and his fiancee were shut up all night in a cave; or to watch for a stray seal, or perhaps scare away a live eagle from his rock, but generally hugging the shore, and having no end of a good time at first. Albert, the man with the profile, was blissful, Wildo Taylor, unhappily chewing his moustache, that end of sorry comfort to a discontented man, passed them once or twice in a canoe alone, rather closely. He was a well-built fellow, who at the games of the college boys on Rodick's lawn had made the running leap of the season, and Hilary admired him. That bothered Albert.

Gradually everything bothered him. Although he had the girl of his choice and the full moon, things did not go well. Hilary was in the wrong frame of mind. He could scarcely believe she was the same girl of the morning. She was distrait and uninterested, and he caught her looking after Wildo Taylor once with a strange expression of inquiry in her eyes. There was no doubt that Wildo managed a canoe better than her own cavalier; there was also no doubt that Hilary knew it, and as Albert grew conscious that she knew it, and that he knew that she knew that he knew it, he became more and more uneasy and more and more unskillful.

Why must a girl only like a man when he is doing his very best? Life is not spent in paddling, and she could talk to him and enjoy the water and the moon and his eyes, and forget the minor fact that another man knew better than he how to manage a canoe.

And then of course—but you are prepared for the catastrophe. You have had the same sort of catastrophe so many times, in so many stories don't you know? Suppose we only sketch it here, and leave it to your imagination, or memory, or what not, to fill out the picture.

A low bit of rocks that looked like a petrified alligator had run out from the land for 1,800 years or more, and done no harm. Now, like every other dog, this inanimate animal had its day. Does it lash its frozen old tail against the frail boat—or should we say frail bark, to keep up the elevated prose style? What happens no one knows, but Jack Robinson; and they're all in the water, quite a little heap—canoe, Albert Hilary and her decorations, fancy gloves, shawl, hat with a feather, etc.

"What a mermaid!" thought Wildo Taylor, as he paddled swiftly toward the spot.

For Hilary had been sensible enough to throw herself on her back, as she couldn't swim; so she floated. As for Albert, he could not swim either, clothed and out of his right mind as he was. He made most desperate efforts. He clutched at his canoe, always for the purpose of getting toward Hilary and saving her. Alas! humanity is judged by appearances, deceitful though they may be. When a young man takes a girl out paddling, and tips her into the water, to be found clinging fast to the only support while she is floating off on the tide, is fatal to him in the girl's eyes. By their fruits ye shall know them, and this was Albert's salt sea fruit, verily.

Of course Taylor saved them. And anybody who knows what a canoe is knows that it is no easy thing to get two human beings out of the water into it without a second upset. Nor shall I attempt to describe how it was accomplished. You can see him for yourself rounding the point, just as they do in other stories—big, blonde, eager. The girl on the water, Albert in it, the capsized canoe, the calm old petrified alligator, and the calm old moon lighting it all up. Not a bad study for a picture.

An hour after, two hours after, Albert out of sight, out of mind; Hilary, dry, pale, in a heavy white dress, appears on the cottage veranda, over there on the Field, as it is called.

The crabbing party are not yet at home. Aunt Lou has gone around, too, "for something fit to eat," so the bit of a house is more or less deserted. The girl starts up as she sees a man pacing up and down the little gallery.

"I beg your pardon, Miss Armstrong", says he, "but I thought I would wait until your friends come, as you wouldn't let me send for them, and you might be more used up than you realize, don't you know?"

"Oh, no, I'm all right, and we must keep it quiet by all means, for Albert—Mr. Martin's sake."

Albert, in his room above, heard these words, and you can fancy the war dance they produced in his heart.

"Are you all right, really?" continued the manly voice outside the window. It was a good voice, and Albert ground his teeth as he heard it.

"Oh, yes; I didn't mind a ducking, and we were so near the shore that I wasn't afraid. Not that I could have reached it you know; but it seemed friendly."

"Not a friendly bit of rocks along there by any means. They are picturesque concerns, though there is a still better view of cliffs in the other direction. Some day—but perhaps you will never feel like paddling again."

"I shall never do anything again without a chaperone," replied the girl. "I never did before; they are such good, safe creatures." Then they laughed. Albert, above stairs, writhed and lighted his only comfort, his cigar.

"I am sorry for that," he heard Wildo Taylor reply; "but driving is different, possibly. I've a cart here, and if Miss Martin will go along in her tub, perhaps you wouldn't mind an excursion to-morrow?"

"You are very kind, Mr. Taylor. We must wait and see what plans the Martins may have made. I am most happily in the hands of my friends."

"You cannot baffle me, Miss Armstrong. See how frank I am. I want very much to know you, because you remind me of some one else. Your acquaintance is not often begged for upon such apparently uncomplimentary grounds, I dare venture."

"Of whom do I remind you?" asked Hilary, a certain thrill of triumph in her voice, as it seemed to Albert.

"I can hardly tell you; but a dream, a vision came across my sight once when I was in—indecision, and then she vanished."

"How romantic!" and Hilary folded her hands in her lap, and looked off. Alas! not seawards or skywards, but over toward Sproul's, where the buckboard men were having a pleasant squabble to cap off the evening.

"Yes," Taylor answered calmly, "very romantic, and fortunately, though I belong to this scoffing century, I believe in romance, and cling to it. I even go so far as to believe in this girl. I don't know just why I should confide to you that I am still living in hopes of meeting her again."

"Tell me about her," said Hilary, authoritatively. "Why were you in indecision?"

"Because I was with my mother, and mothers, you know, are selfish."

"That is a more surprising statement than the others. Mother and unselfishness are interchangeable words."

"They are selfish for those other selves, their children; but to my brief narrative which is really the slightest structure upon which to found a romance. My mother and I were walking the hill in Heidelberg toward the castle, when—it is really quite melodramatic—a horse came dashing down, toward us, and in the cart behind him an old woman terrified half out of her wits. I started toward her, you know."

"Yes, I know," interjected Hilary in so low a tone that he did not hear.

"Of course, just as any man would have done, when my mother cried out, 'My boy, risk your young life for that old wornout existence! Never! never! My mother will reason with St. Peter at the gate. She's from Boston, you know. A group of interested people stood by. There was a girl with them—a young girl, 16 or 17 possibly—tall and straight. She flashed a look into my face as she stood there. 'Go!' she said. My mother heard her, and turned in surprise. Well, I went. That is all there is of it, but the girl has never left my mind. And you remind me of her."

"But were you hurt?" asked Hilary, "when you were knocked down."

Wildo looked at her quickly. "How do you know I was knocked down?"

"Pardon me, it was a question."

"Yes, I was hurt and carried home; but then I had been ready to play the coward, and this young unknown soul had waved the flag and beaten the drum for me, don't you see? It sounds very much like a sentimental Sunday-school tale, but you have it for what it is worth—and you remind me of the girl."

"I should think you would remember all about her," said Hilary with a touch of reproach in her voice.

"I remember her tones and her eyes. Yes, and I remember her hat."

"Do you? Oh, wasn't it a little beauty?"

"What!" cried the man, starting again. "You——"

"You are too imaginative," laughed Hilary, waving him back to his chair by a wand-like motion of her white fore-finger. "It must have been very pretty or very ugly for you to have remembered it all this time. Three years, you said? And I am a feminine, and so sympathetic, and curious enough to be interested in—my prototype."

"I don't know that it was very pretty," said Wildo, his head entirely on one side. "It was a turban, white and brown, and had a big white bird laid flat on top of it. I was so young and sentimental that I wrote a sonnet to the girl the next week, while I was in bed."

"Were you ill?" inquired Hilary hastily.

"Oh, the kick. The horse kicked me, don't you know, in the leg. I suspect I was awkward about stopping him. I was in Strasbourg on my back for six weeks. It was there that I wrote the sonnet, and compared my young ideal with the dove that floated above her head on outstretched wings."

"Let me have it; do!"

"Don't make game of me, Miss Armstrong. The sonnet perished long ago."

"So did the poor little pigeon," said Hilary—"I suppose."

"Are you trying to make me think—what are you trying to make me think, Miss Armstrong?" And the man must have jumped up, for Albert heard a chair fall on the veranda below.

"Don't get it into your head that I am one and the same girl," laughed Hilary, "I beg, because I should have to undeceive you in the interest of truth. I don't go about waving flags and beating drums, I assure you."

"What do you do?"

"I don't even blow my own horn, I hope. Never mind me. Tell me some more about the other girl."

"I don't remember much more except that she held a rose in her hands, and I wished afterwards that she had dropped it and I had picked it up. See how utterly youthful I was. Well, I must say good night," he continued, after a pause, which Hilary had not tried to fill, "and go back to the crabbers. I will tell them that you are tired, and that Mr. Martin and you decided not to go over."

"Oh, but then they will think that I—that we——"

"Of course they will. Rocking in the morning, paddling in the evening, etc. I don't see but that you will be obliged to give in to that drive in the morning to undeceive them."

"You might come and talk it over with Miss Martin, at any rate."

Then she held out her hand. "Good night," she said. "Good night," replied he.

Just why those two good nights should have rung through Albert's dreams, I cannot tell. But they did, chiming in together so well, that he dreamed they were hung side by side in the same belfry, and, and—that they

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## Coal Harbor Lands Commission.

WHEREAS, UNDER THE AUTHORITY of an Act made and passed in the last session of the Provincial House of Assembly and numbered thirty-nine, a Commission has been duly issued appointing and requiring Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie, Knight, Chief Justice of British Columbia, to enquire and report concerning the genuineness of a certain document purporting to have been executed on 23rd June, 1884, by two Indians in favor of J. M. M. Spinks.

Notice is hereby given that the said Commissioner will hold a public sitting for the purposes of the said enquiry in the House of Assembly, James Bay, Victoria, on THURSDAY, 9th DAY OF APRIL now next, at which all persons who are capable and desirous of giving evidence relating to the said matter may attend and give evidence on oath.

The Commission will hold a public sitting for the like purposes at New Westminster on TUESDAY, 14th APRIL, 1885, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Such persons as appear at present to be necessary witnesses will be duly notified and required to attend at such one of the said sittings as is nearest to their presumed residences; but other persons to whom any facts connected with the said instrument are known, may attend voluntarily, and if their statements be at all material they shall be placed on the same footing as to allowances as if duly served with subpœnas to attend.

N. FITZSTUBBS,
Secretary to Comm.
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## To the Electors of Victoria City.

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No one in Eastern Canada has confidence in Governor Dewdney. What is even more "telling" against him, very few in British Columbia, where he lived and is well known, consider him a fit man for the position. The half breeds and Indians detest him; the white settlers do not love him. If there ever was a man in this broad Dominion, whose usefulness in office was ended, that man is the Lieutenant-Governor of the Northwest. He has bungled everything—even his private land speculations. His utility, if he ever had any outside of handling a surveyor's chain, is lost for ever. And yet in these troublous times, with a rebellion which incapacity is more than suspected of having originated, he is retained in office. If he were removed, the disaffected Indians would have some reason to think that a change of policy in their favor was about to be made, and the restoration of law and order would be accelerated. To continue him in a position where he can cause so much trouble, and danger to the state, when his crimes are so palpable, makes the employer equally as culpable as the servant. Dewdney must be recalled.

## A PENITENTIARY RULE.

In the House of Commons on the 30th ult., Mr. Shakespeare moved for "copies of all correspondence between the Department of Justice and the Inspectors or the Warden of the Penitentiary in British Columbia in regard to the suspension in whole or in part of any of the rules of said institution." In making this motion he referred to the regulation of the penitentiary, that every prisoner's hair shall be cut short as soon as he enters the doors of the prison. This rule, he had been informed on good authority, was not enforced in the case of Chinese prisoners at the New Westminster penitentiary. The rule is supposed to be enforced for purposes of cleanliness; but the Government, in deference to a superstition that has become a custom among the Mongolians—a sort of religion among pagans—has relaxed the order and saved the queues. In other words the laws of Canada are enforced with greater severity on the criminal classes of our own people, who are at least nominally Christians, than they are on the infidel aliens from beyond the Pacific. Hon. Mr. Blake concurred with the views expressed by Mr. Shakespeare, and held that the same rule should apply to all criminals. What is sauce for the goose should be sauce for the gander. Hon. Mr. Chapleau, "John's" adviser, counsellor and friend, replied that the Chinese are not subjected to the hair-clipping rule because of the infamy and humiliation which it would entail and Sir John endorsed the silly excuse. The motion was carried, and when the correspondence is published, we will take the opportunity of again reverting to the subject.

## SIR PETER LUMSDEN.

Sir Peter Lumsden, whose name appears so frequently in the dispatches from the Afghan frontier left England last autumn. Passing with his suite through Persia (where the Shah received him with great honor). Sir Peter was met by a military escort from India, under the command of Major Ridgeway, which marched from Quetta through Beloochistan to the Helmund, and thence to the Afghan frontier. The famous *Illustrated London News* special artist, Mr. Wm. Simpson, who was in the last Afghan war, left England to accompany this expedition. The actual surveying operations were conducted by three officers of the Royal Engineers, Major Hill, Capt. Gore, and Lieutenant Talbot. Dr. Aitchison studied the natural history and botany, and Mr. Griesbach the geology of the region traversed. Sir Peter Lumsden took for his aide-de-camp Major the Hon. G. C. Napier, a son of Lord Napier of Magdala. He had the political assistance of Col. Stewart and Mr. A. Condie Stephen, C. B. of the British Embassy at Teheran. With reference to the personal antecedents of Sir Peter Lumsden, it may be mentioned that he and his elder brother, afterwards Lieut.-General Sir Henry Lumsden, were officers of the Corps of Guides in 1857, when they were employed in a difficult mission to Afghanistan, at the crisis of the Indian Mutiny, and performed the arduous and perilous service to their great credit. Sir Peter Lumsden, who was then a Lieutenant, has risen to his present rank, by constant and active services, principally on the northwest frontier of India. He was Adjutant-General to the Commander-in Chief of the Forces in India, General Sir Frederick Paul Haines, during the last Afghan war, and he holds a position on the Bengal staff. He is a Knight of the Bath and Companion of the Star of India.

## THE ABUSIVE COLONIST.

That *Colonist* of this morning, in an article on "Railway Freight Rates," launches out in abuse of the evening papers, because, forsooth, THE TIMES dared to expose its studied silence on the subject of exorbitant freight charges on this end of the C. P. R. That journal, worthily, a short time ago, gave a detailed description of that portion of the line built by Mr. Onderdonk, as well as an account of the works in connection therewith, varying the description with pictures of surrounding scenery, &c. The honest chronicler gave a statement of events as they are found. But unless it suits the purpose of our morning contemporary to make certain things known to the public, that sheet is pointedly silent, although the editor was as well aware of the existence of the extortionate freight rate charged as the public and ourselves are. It was only after his attention was repeatedly called to the injustice that he most mildly referred to it thus: "*We think that the company might be asked to make a reduction in their rates.*" We call the attention of the public generally to the wishy-washy manner in which our m. c. gets on his knees to beg of the railroad manager to bring the freight rates to a fair and equitable tariff. While the *Colonist*, as well as other journals in the Province, have a right to demand that the public be justly dealt with, the people of this country did not convey a portion of their heritage to assist in building railroads to charge a heavier rate of freight than has been formerly paid to ox-teams. As this evening paper is the only one which has persistently called attention to this subject and thereby incurred the wrath of the *Colonist*, the reference of our m. c. to "puppyism" we know is leveled at us. If we were to adopt the same abusive style, we would be compelled to say that our m. c. is only a cur among dogs.

## GOVERNMENT TACTICS.

It has long been a practice among the Indians, whenever the particular tribe to which they belong has become weakened by dissention or otherwise, and fearing an attack from neighboring tribes, for the head chief and the sub-chiefs to meet for the purpose of considering the best means of obtaining support, and to ascertain which, if any, of the antagonistic chiefs can be bought, and how many blankets can be got together for that purpose. In the present Governmental dilemma, the head chief and his subs, seeing their control of the Legislature gradually slipping from their grasp, make the first move by selling a shrievalty for a supporter. Notwithstanding this acquisition the chiefs saw clearly, during the last session, that it would be necessary to provide more blankets, so that they might be able to further strengthen the tottering fabric, as by the "hand writing on the wall" it looked doubtful whether they would have, when the House again meets, more than a corporal's guard for a following. Accordingly, the fourth portfolio *with a salary*, was put up for exhibition and tender. Several members during the latter part of the session bid for it. Mr. Duck, during the early weeks of the sitting, made himself rather inquisitive in respect to certain doings of the chiefs. Honest John, with his sophistry slowly worked upon the third member for this city until he became tame, and the blankets did the rest. In view of these facts, we ask the electors of Victoria, will they sanction the bribery by the Government, and the duplicity of Mr. Duck, at the coming election. Had one of the Government supporters been selected as fourth minister but little fault might have been found; but under the present circumstances, surely the voters of this city will teach Mr. Duck a lesson that he will remember for all time to come, and by their verdict proclaim to the country that they will have nothing of Judas.

THE good ship Canada is among the breakers just now, but she is a stauncher craft than many imagine and will soon again sail out into smooth waters. The Northwest rebellion may assume even more alarming proportions than at present; the blue-noses in Nova Scotia may go on with their agitation against the union to the very verge of rebellion; but notwithstanding these things, the loyal sentiment of the people of the Dominion is a strong one. Little trials of this kind will only serve to strengthen and deepen the love of the people of the Dominion for the institutions under which they live.

## NORTHWEST REBELLION.

### The Commencement and Progress of the Struggle

A special telegram dated April 9 from Winnipeg gives the following particulars: The absence of definite news from the West occasions much anxiety here. The cutting of wires at Battleford by the rebels has caused general alarm, as the military authorities will have no knowledge of events there, and will not know how to act. Besides, Battleford is the only means through which communication from Prince Albert can be had. It is feared that the rebels have made an attack on the barracks, and people here are much alarmed, as many have relatives among the imprisoned. The names of the men killed at the raid on Battleford were James Payne, George Applegarth and Barney Freemont. James Payne came to Battleford from Prince Albert several years ago as an instructor on the Stony reserve. He had the reputation of being the best man in the district, and the only one that could speak their language. George Applegrath was a mechanical engineer, and came to Battleford as a carpenter, but went as an instructor on the Cree reserve. Barney Freemont was a Belgian. He came to Battleford in a telegraph construction party in 1875, remained as repairer till a year ago, and then went farming on a large scale and raising grade cattle. General Middleton has recalled Col. Herchmer, and his body of troopers, who were unable to proceed further than Medicine Hat owing to the river being open. This is deemed a wise move, as the Indians at Battleford would certainly have routed the police had they given battle. Middleton's intention is to send a flank of the army up to Battleford and the main body to Prince Albert, with the hope by this means to hem in the rebels and capture Riel and other ringleaders who will be made an example of.

ONE WHO WAS WITH RIEL.

William Howie, who arrived at High Bluff from Batoches Crossing yesterday, was interviewed to-day. With his brother Matthew, he started for Batoches Crossing three months ago with a team and sleigh, proposing to reach the crossing by the opening of spring in order to work on land, as Matthew had a large farm there. They were living on the farm when the trouble in the settlement commenced about three weeks ago. Riel has been inciting French half-breeds for some time, and it was generally understood there would be a rising. Two weeks ago last Wednesday Riel, with a gang of about four hundred started on his marauding expedition. The day before Riel started he addressed a large meeting of half-breeds in the Catholic church near Batoche's Crossing. Young Howie, was present. Riel was urging the men to stand up for their rights and submit to oppression no longer. He advised all to arm themselves and prepare for fight, as it was evident that justice could be secured by no other method. While they were at dinner Riel's band came up, when Riel, after warning his guests that trouble was coming, joined his comrades. The first unlawful acts committed by the rebels were the breaking into a settlement store kept by Carr, and the sacking of a store kept by Wallero & Baker, on the opposite side of the river. In all cases the rebels took what goods they found, and then made prisoners of the storekeepers. The object of the rebels seemed to be to strike at the Dominion Government, as they imprisoned all the Government officials and clerks they could lay hands on. Riel sent couriers up to Chief White Cap to have his band join them. He said he was going to

CLEAN OUT THE WHOLE SETTLEMENT

At Prince Albert. They had fifty prisoners, all whites, locked up in a Catholic church near Batoche's Crossing before Howie left. On the 20th of March Matthew Howie started with Caswell, who is a telegraph line repairer, to drive him to Duck Lake to see about the line that had been cut by the rebels, and before he had reached the church he was met by a man who warned him to go no farther or he would be taken by the rebels. He turned to go back, but was stopped by the half-breeds, who wanted to take him prisoner. Through the intercession of a neighbor Matthew managed to get off for the time. He started home, and, with his brother William, two boys and a girl, all named Lovell, and two boys named McIntosh, started across the prairie for Qu'Appelle. About 3 o'clock on Thursday afternoon they heard hundreds of shots being fired in the direction of Duck Lake, and knew a fight was going on. They struck the trail at Humboldt and came on to Troy, reaching there on Monday night. Howie says Riel's half-breed followers have 150 repeating rifles, while the Indians are armed with shotguns. As to the cannon possessed by Riel, Howie says the tracks of wheels were found in several places. He is of the opinion that cannon have been taken from Carlton. Grabriel Dumont and a man named Garneau are the chief men next to Riel in the rebellion. Riel calls them his lieutenants. The English half-breeds did not join Riel as he expected, but they went to Prince Albert and allied themselves with the whites and police, who are all in the fort there.

RUSSIA is just now passing through a very serious commercial crisis. Financial embarrassment is by no means confined to the Government. There have been very heavy failures in Moscow, and a general panic is apprehended. The liabilities of the tea and sugar importing firms that have gone into bankruptcy amount to over $10,0000,000. These and other failures have affected the banks, and it is predicted that if war with England is declared there will be a general crash. The effects of blockading the ports of the Baltic and Black Sea would be most disastrous to Russian merchants from St. Petersburg to Odessa. This consideration, more, perhaps, than any other, is causing Russia to hesitate to enter into a contest with a strong naval power like Great Britain.

Our correspondent, "White Labor," points to the significant fact that at the recent assizes there were nine Chinamen, two Indians and three white men indicted for various offences. The argument of Judge Begbie, whose pro-Chinese sympathies probably warped his judgment, went to show that John was a highly remarkably inoffensive branch of the human family. The Judge's conclusions, frequently sound, seem in this matter to have been formed rather by his sympathetic heart than by his logical mind!

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## To the Electors of the District of Victoria.

GENTLEMEN:—

One of the most important political issues upon which I desire to express my views is the Chinese question. In spite of the conclusion arrived at by the Dominion Commissioners, I distinctly believe that the presence of Chinese in our province is most undesirable, and should view with satisfaction the departure of the last Chinaman from our shores. As a workingman myself, I can appreciate the difficulties with which, for years past, white labor has had to contend in Victoria, and should I have the honor to be elected as a representative for the city, I will exert my utmost endeavors to promote the exclusion of Chinese and the introduction and fostering of white labor.

So far as I am able to judge, the present Government have not been sufficiently in earnest in their endeavors to restrict Mongolian immigration, the Ministry having been especially remiss, when giving away the Dry Dock, in not making any stipulation against the employment of Chinese in the construction of that work; and also in the building of the Island railway.

The amendment of the Constitution Act and the addition of two members to the House without first submitting the matter to the country seems to me unjust to the Province at large, and especially unfair to the City of Victoria, whose interests have been ignored, and sacrificed to other constituencies.

The refusal of the Government to transfer the James' Bay lots to the City of Victoria cannot, in my opinion, be justified, and seems inexplicable, in view of the fact that a large quantity of public land was given to the city of New Westminster without hesitation.

A matter of the greatest moment to Victoria, if it is to retain its commercial supremacy, is connection with the mainland terminus of the Canadian Pacific railway by ferry, joining the Island railway, not established by a private company, but forming part of the Canadian Pacific railway system.

The immediate extension of the Island railway to a point as nearly as possible to the center of the city is of pressing importance.

The speedy removal of the unsightly city jail, and the donation of the jail site to the corporation for civic purposes, are important subjects, to which I shall give my most urgent attention.

I strongly object to the policy of the present Government in alienating and withdrawing from taxation large areas of public lands.

I believe a majority of the electors of Victoria have lost confidence in their late representative, the present Finance Minister, who, in accepting office in a Government he was elected to oppose, has sacrificed whatever claims he may have had to the moral or political support of the community.

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EAST COAST ROUTE.

| FROM VICTORIA FOR | MONDAY. | TUESDAY. | WED'SDAY | THURSDAY. | FRIDAY. | SATURD' |
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| Nanaimo & Intermediate Pts | 7 A. M. | | 7 A. M. | | 7 A. M. | |
| Comox | | | 7 A. M. | | | |

FRASER RIVER ROUTE.

| FROM VICTORIA FOR | MONDAY. | TUESDAY. | WED'SDAY | THURSDAY. | FRIDAY. | SATURD'Y |
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| Ladner's Landing, New Westminster and Pt Hammond | 7 A M | | 7 A. M. | | 7 A. M. | |
| Plumper Pass | 7 A M | | | | 7 A. M. | |
| Granv'le, Moodyv'le, Pt Moody | | | 5 A M | | | |
| Chilliwhack | 7 A M | | | | | |

NOTE—Freight for Hope, Yale and Points in the Interior must be shipped via Port Hammond. Shippers are requested to mark weight on each package.

For Burrard Inlet Ports—Steamer Otter, Capt. Gardner, will leave C. P. N. Co.'s wharf, every Tuesday, at 5 o'clock a. m.

No freight will be received after 5 p. m.

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WANTED—Two good bright boys, about 12 years of age, to sell THE DAILY TIMES on the streets. Apply between 4 and 5 p. m., at THE TIMES Office.

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WANTED—New comers and others wanting rooms, to enquire at W. J. SAVORY'S store, Yates street, between Broad and Douglas.

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FOUND—A lady's satchel. The owner can have it by identifying property and paying for this advertisement. ap11

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FOR SALE—Two HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS Cash: A small business for sale. Address, BUSINESS, TIMES Office. ap11-lm

FOR SALE—Household furniture for sale at a reasonable figure. Apply Fisguard street, fourth house above iron church, between Douglas and Blanchard streets. ap9-3t

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FOR RENT—A small house, with or without nearly half an acre of prime gardening land. ap8-3t CROASDAILE & JONES.

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ANY PERSON knowing anything of the whereabouts of one F. J. Sargent, who, it is supposed, was formerly employed on the pilot boat Mary Taylor, and who is supposed to have left this city about nine months ago for Port Townsend, will oblige by sending such information to THE TIMES Office.

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AGENTS FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA.

# The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Saturday, April 11, 1885.

### Arrival and Departure of Steamers.

For Port Townsend and all points on the Sound—O. R. & N. Co.'s steamers leave Victoria every morning, Sundays excepted, at 4 a. m., standard time, or 3:35 Victoria time, making close connection with the N. P. R. R. at Tacoma.

For Seattle, via Port Townsend—The Eliza Anderson leaves every Sunday, Wednesday and Friday mornings at 7 a. m.

For Nanaimo—The Enterprise leaves Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 a. m., returning on the alternate days.

For Nanaimo—The Amelia leaves every Monday, Wednesday and Friday Morning at 7 o'clock.

For Burrard Inlet—The Steamer Otter leaves C. P. N. Co's wharf every Tuesday at 5 o'clock a.m.

For New Westminster, Port Hammond and way ports—The Princess Louise leaves Tuesday and Friday at 7 a. m.

New Westminster Route—Steamer Idaho will leave Tacoma every Wednesday at 1 p. m.; Seattle at midnight; Port Townsend, Thursday at 8 a. m. Returning leaves New Westminster via San Juan Island, every Saturday, at 3 a. m., arriving at Tacoma on Sunday.

For New Westminster, Port Hammond and way Ports.—The steamer Teaser leaves Turner, Beeton & Co.'s wharf Tuesdays and Fridays at 7 a. m.

### TO OUR CITY SUBSCRIBERS.

**We would respectfully request our City Subscribers who fail to get their paper regularly, or who receive it unreasonably late, to notify the Office promptly of the same. By complying with this request, any irregularities in the delivery of the paper can be readily corrected**

## CITY AND PROVINCE.

—An entertainment by the Blue Ribbon club will be given in Temperance hall to-night.

—A strong button-hole canvas is being carried on by the turncoat member of the Government. Have you seen him?

—Steamship Geo. W. Elder arrived at 8 o'clock to-day with a large passenger list and 267 tons of freight for Victoria.

—His Grace Archbishop Seghers will preach in St. Andrew's Cathedral, View street, at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. to-morrow. All are invited to attend.

—Strangers visiting the Mainland in search of town property, timber limits, or farming lands, should call on Rand Bros., real estate brokers, New Westminster, B. C.

—Freight arrived by the North Pacific for D C McIntyre, T Earle, J Cordons, S Leiser, C Strouss & Co, Gray & Co, M R Tye, J Sehl, Marvin & Tilton, Hutchinson, Young & Co, Washington Fur Co, J Jones, S Baxter.

—Steamer Eliza Anderson brought the following: O McCormick, W Hankins, R Williamson, J P Cumesky, Wa Chong, Alex Rens, C Brener, Mrs Scott, P Blumenthal, T Elliott and wife, Doc Weidemfildt, Wm Morris, C S Jones, Wm Hink, 6 Chinese.

—The Princess Louise brought the following passengers: Capt. and Mrs Thompson, Mr and Mrs Morrison, Mrs Langley, Mrs Dickinson and daughter, Mr and Mrs Porter, Mrs Hitchcock, M M English, Miss English, R H Alexander, D Mills, P Steel, W W Dodd, A B Ferguson, C McBeven, Anderson, D McNaughten, Sallfield, A R Block, Nelson, and others.

—At 5 o'clock yesterday Police Officer Walter Hough died at the Royal Hospital from a brain disease. He was a native of Kingston, Ont., which place he lately visited. Had served efficiently on the police force in this city for about five years. The deceased was taken ill immediately after his return from the east and lived just 23 days afterwards. He was about 45 years of age.

—The Amelia brought the following passengers: Miss F Verdi, Morrison, Mrs Ethridge, Reid, Michael and wife, Stevens, Beaucamp, Miss Shaw, Miss Akerman, Mrs Mufford, Mrs Stirtan, Wellbur, Charles, Beckett, Ronnison, L D Williams, M Young, Hodgson, Carls Campbell, Shearing, Miss Show, Stone, Mrs Pollard, Flett, Miss Teague, Miss Verdi and many others.

—Steamer North Pacific brought the following passengers: E Wren, J McTaggart, G Thomas, T Gordon, E Austin, R Seelig, W Evans, D C McIntyre, C Bark, A Mair, G George, S Baxter, J B Lovell, J McIntyre, D McKay, Miss L Clancey, Miss M Clancey, W Evans, A D Smith, A Allan, R Hancock, R W Glen, Miss Stevens, S Davis, D Rowe, J Glen, W Johnson, W Dickerson, R Williamson, G Swanson, J Clark, D W Durdin, J M Ashton, A Brealey, Mrs Baxter, 17 Chinamen.

—Mr. Wolf has the plans of the subdivision of section 28, Fairfield estate, at the intersection of the Fairfield road and Moss street, which is to be sold by him at auction on the 21st now ready for distribution, and he will glad to supply all who wish to obtain them by applying at his office. Mr. Wolf has also placed notices upon the ground, showing exactly the position of each lot. This is a very good idea, as it affords all an opportunity of making their selection.

—Steamer Enterprise brought the following from Nanaimo: Mr Bullen, Mr Patterson, H Croft, H K Prior, Blackburn, Gni Chong, Capt Worth, Ducommon, Valpy, Cummings, Mrs Almas, Mrs Russell, Miss Meskett, Miss Bemthemer, Mrs Wendell, Mrs Pierce, Mr Pierce, Green, E Peterson, Rucas, Seeley, R T Brown, Welbourne, Moss, Reynolds, Nagle, Guilion, T Ewart, A Wendell, W Mullett, Thompson, H Rockstead, Jas Bickby, Nutall, G W Dillon, J A Campbell, J Graham, T Barry, W Leonard, J Olsen, Cowie, Trelmire and many others.

### PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. W. W. Dodd, of Stanley, arrived in the city to-day en route for the east. He will probably leave on the Tuesday's boat and will remain away about five months.

### Another Clean Sweep.

On April 2nd the Scott Act was carried in the County of Wellington, Ont. by a majority of 1208, every municipality but two giving a majority in favor of the Act.

## VANCOUVER.

### COAL HARBOR.

Messrs. F. C. Innes & Co. having opened an office at Granville, on Coal Harbor, intending investors can now avail themselves of the opportunity offered by examining, and purchasing directly upon the ground. The advantage of doing so is obvious, therefore, before investing your money you should see Coal Harbor and call upon Messrs. F. C. Innes & Co. at the same time.

**Robt. T. Williams, Book Binder, Paper Ruler and Blank Book Manufacturer. Maps and Drawing Paper Mounted. Office of the B. C. Directory. Broad St.**

A splendid assortment of grate ornaments just received by M. W. Waitt & Co.

### Window Glass.

Chancey's 16 oz., all sizes, from 7x9 upwards for sale by Messrs. Muirhead & Mann, Victoria sash and door factory.

## BRITISH COLUMBIA INDIANS.

### Correspondence Between the General and Local Governments Asked for.

In the House of Commons on the 1st inst., Mr. Mills moved for correspondence between the Government of Canada and British Columbia in reference to the Indian affairs of that Province since December, 1882. He gave a history of the dealings with the Indians since 1869. He pointed out that from 1849 to 1864 Indian affairs were well and wisely administered by Sir James Douglas, under instruction from the British Government, the principle adopted being that while the Indians were not recognized as the absolute owners of the lands they occupied, they should receive compensation for them as a matter of public policy, and generally that the Indians should be treated in a liberal spirit. Under this policy the Indians in 1862 were allowed to pre-empt homesteads in the same way as the white settlers. In 1864 a different policy was adopted. The management of the Indians was largely entrusted to Mr. Trutch, who had some experience in Oregon Territory, and he introduced the notions of dealing with Indians which prevailed south of the 49th parallel. Efforts were made to limit the reservations of the Indians, which were said to be too large. Efforts were also made unsuccessfully to induce them to abandon some of their reservations. This all took place before the union with Canada. By the Act of Union the management of Indian affairs was given to the Dominion Government, and it was stipulated that the Indians should be treated liberally. If any further reservations were required the Local Government was to surrender its rights to a sufficient quantity of land for such reservations. A commission had been appointed to determine the extent of the territory which should be set apart for Indians. He understood that in many cases the local government had not acquiesced in the decision of the Commissions. Where the commissioners' decision had been respected the Indians were contented, but where this had not been done serious misunderstandings had arisen. It was unfortunate that in British Columbia there was a considerable population from the mining districts of California and elsewhere who entertained very imperfect ideas of the rights of the Indians. The commissioners in their report said that owing to the distance of British Columbia from Ottawa and other reasons it would be better that the control of Indian affairs should be handed over to the local government. The Indians, however, were dissatisfied with the interference of the local government in the matter. He pointed out that in 1875, a liberal policy, similar to that of Sir James Douglas', had been inaugurated and continued until 1880 or 1881, when the policy again became less favorable to the Indians. The Indians of British Columbia were numerous, enterprising, and vigorous and it would be a pity if any discontent should arise among them. The present disturbances in the Northwest showed the necessity for an active and vigilant policy in reference to Indian affairs.

Sir John Macdonald said that if there was any discontent it had not reached his ears. It was true there had been some discontent at Metlakatla, but this was the result of the odium theologicum having arisen from some dispute between two missionaries. The Indians could rest assured that their interests would be attended to. The work of laying out reserves had been going on without any intermission and there was no intention of pursuing any less liberal policy than had been heretofore pursued. The Indians of British Columbia were a hard-working class, and gave less trouble than those in any other part of the Dominion.

Mr. Mills said there was discontent at other places than Metlakatla, for instance the Indians had prevented lumbermen from going to the woods at Fort Simpson.

Sir John Macdonald considered Fort Simpson as in the Metlakatla district, and therefore did not refer to it separately.

Mr. Gordon said when the mover of this resolution rose, he (Mr. Gordon) thought the object was to attack the Dominion Government. Further on he thought the object was to attack the Government of British Columbia, but on the whole he was led to believe that the object was to incite the Indians of British Columbia to do as the Indians of the Northwest had done. (Order, order.) If that speech was translated to the Indians it would have that result. It would make them believe they had rights which they had never yet insisted upon.

The motion was carried.

### COURT OF ASSIZE.

(Before Sir M. B. Begbie, C. J.)

FRIDAY, April 10th, 1885.

The jury found Young Gar Sing guilty of larceny, and he was sentenced to one year's imprisonment in the penitentiary.

The grand jury returned "no bill" in the case of James Jones, charged with uttering a counterfeit coin.

The Queen vs. Quinisti. The charge in this case was that the prisoner was cognizant of a murder committed upon the person of Un Kow, in 1882, by a Stickeen Indian named Coe. Wong Foong had been sentenced to fourteen years in the penitentiary for the crime in question, and it was now contended that his conviction was a miscarriage of justice.

After hearing the evidence Mr. T. Davie, for the prosecution, moved for nolle prosequi, there not being sufficient evidence to go on with the case.

Mr. S. P. Mills appeared for the relatives of the murdered Chinaman.

The cases being all disposed of the jurors were discharged.

### School Matters.

Friday night the city representative and Mr. Gore, Surveyor-General, met Messrs. Harris, Hayward, James Fell and John Braden, members of the School Board, to consider the appropriation of $5000 voted for the public schools of Victoria at the last session of the Legislature. It was decided to raise the High School building to an equal height with the other, so as to give four additional school rooms over the present High School rooms. Several other improvements were decided on.

### The Weekly Times.

An extra edition of THE WEEKLY TIMES was issued this week and sent to parties throughout the Province, who have not yet become subscribers. Next week's edition will be equally large, and for the same purpose. Advertisers wishing to reach the people of the Province should make a note of this. A limited number of advertisements only will be inserted.

### Returned.

We welcome the return to this city of Dr. Chipp, who practiced here for many years in the early days of the province, and had the reputation of being especially successful in the treatment of women and children, and as a skillful operative surgeon. See his card in another column.

### Choice City Property

At the junction of Government and Douglas street, for sale on easy terms by Rand & Lipsett, Real Estate Brokers Victoria, B. C.

Several fine farms in the Fraser Valley and some first class timber lands for sale by Rand Bros., Real Estate Brokers, New Westminster, B. C.

## VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

[THE TIMES wishes it to be distinctly understood that it is in no way responsible for, and does not necessarily agree with its correspondents.]

### The Indian Problem.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—I agree with Mr. Tomlinson when in his Colonist letter of 27th March he maintains that inasmuch as the Dominion Government has thrown open for white settlement all of our Province not occupied by the generally too small reservations already laid out, we are under immediate obligation to furnish with fitting reservations the tribes yet unprovided for. Mr. Tomlinson will, I hope, agree with me in the conviction that the central government is also bound to provide on the principal reservations, at least, all that has been found necessary, elsewhere in English-speaking North America for the radical amelioration of the condition of the young, and such improvement as may be practicable of the adult Indian. In this province, where extensive farming by Indians is impracticable on various accounts, the teaching of trades to the young is more especially necessary.

Often have I, in conversation said, that the whites of British North America owe to the Aborigines whom they have dispossessed, the most humane and judicious treatment conceivable. Our American neighbors, having found that to kill a hostile Indian, during hostilities, cost the government about one million dollars each man, have within the past twenty years, on the Pacific slope and in their southwest country completely changed their policy, for one very much better and more economical. The recent unlooked for uprising of halfbreeds and Indians in midland Canada, on account of real or imaginary grievances, should be a warning to the present and all succeeding administrations at Ottawa not to dawdle or procrastinate in allaying reasonable discontent amongst all classes. "Laissez faire" has been too much in vogue at Ottawa, in regard to troubles in regions remote from the seat of government. Without, at present, further committing myself on the question, I would just say that the persistent neglect at Ottawa of the needs of the Indians of British Columbia, furnishes a cogent argument in favor of the suggestion in the report of Commissioners Davie, Ball and Elliott lately in session at Metlakatlah "that the management of Indian affairs should be transferred to the Province." In such case the Dominion Government would of course, as in duty bound, furnish funds for the education of the B. C. Indian into citizenship.

To Messrs. Duncan and Tomlinson I would respectfully suggest the throwing of their influence entirely in favor of "Peace and goodwill" between Indians and whites, and also between natives of, or residents at, Metlakatlah holding on church government and the like, diverging views. Each and all should in such matters enjoy the liberty, alike allowed by Queen's, and by Dominion law.

In the same issue of the Colonist, (27 March, 1885,) as Mr. Tomlinson's letter appeared one, from a Charles Winslow, dateless and purporting to come from "the northwest coast," a pretty wide designation of his "local habitation," even if the "name" be not an assumed one. To this "Winslow" epistle, rough on the H. B. Co. and myself, I now advert.

While American merchantmen from Boston, Mass., trading with China bought furs annually on the N. W. coast largely for liquor, the Hudson's Bay Co. also sold liquor at their bastioned forts on Naas strait, (established about 1830); and Millbank Sound, (established 1833). After, in 1836, the steamer Beaver intercepted the best furs at the heads of the long firths, practically inaccessible to large sailing craft, the Boston opposition dwindled away. In the presence of opposition prices of furs were raised, in its absence, they were somewhat reduced, but the coast Indian accustomed to comparatively high rates, required inducement to hunt, or to go trading furs at villages in the interior. In 1840 the H. B. Co. leased from the Russian Fur company at Sitka, a long strip of what is now Alaska. About that time an agreement was entered into between these companies to desist from letting the natives have liquor. So far as I know they have had none since, until in 1858, and after, petty traders resorted to the coast. In checking this illicit traffic, as much disapproved of by the H. B. officers, as by himself, Mr. Duncan has earned deserved credit, and the officers of H. M. gunboats much also.

Far be it from me to seek to disparage the good Mr. Duncan at one time effected on the coast. Extremely do I regret, however, that so much of that good has by his action during the last three years been undone, as more fully brought to light by his own, and other evidence, lately taken at Metlakatla.

"'Bout forms of faith let bigots disagree
But all mankind's concern is charity."

If I at all know myself, I do not fall behind either Mr. Duncan or Mr. Tomlinson, in desire for the best interests of the Indian. Of what I have done for him I have nothing to say. Your obedient servant, WM. FRASER TOLMIE.

### The Judges and Chinese.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—Together with many others, I have asked myself whether Sir M. B. Begbie has questioned himself as to the meaning of the criminal calendar, at the present assizes. An analysis of that interesting document will show him that there were two charges against Indians, three against white men, and nine against Chinamen. How do those figures read, as compared with his statement and that of Mr. Justice Crease, that the Chinese are law abiding? The commissioners came to the same conclusion, grounding themselves not a little, no doubt, on the testimony of these very influential gentlemen. Now it seems to me that either these gentlemen were in error when they made that assertion, or a great change for the worse has come over the Mongolian population. Giving these gentlemen the full benefit of the doubt, what can have occasioned so great a change in so short a time? I have no hesitation in attributing it to the result of the commission itself. The Chinese were formerly under some fear of the law; they had a wholesome dread of provoking the whites, and in consequence put some constraints upon their natural predatory inclinations. The sitting of the commission let them into the secret that they were backed by a number of the most influential men in the city, and upheld by the bench. Since then the report of the commission, as every one expected, has shown that the Dominion Government also is willing to take sides with them. The consequence, within six months, has been to show three Chinese crimes for one white. In other words, the comparative numbers of the two populations being taken into consideration, "nine" Chinese offenders to "one" white. These figures ought to give even the most obstinate of men some ground for serious reflection. Since the sitting of that now celebrated commission, moreover, the fact has been made notorious and incontrovertible that the Chinese have courts of their own, in which they do not hesitate to pass sentence even of death, not only upon each other but also upon white men who may have incurred their displeasure. Three Chinamen are now undergoing sentences in the Victoria gaol for having threatened the life of the interpreter at the last assizes, because he refused to perjure himself at their command. It is, moreover, said and believed, that Mr. Justice Crease and three police officers are on the black list awaiting the time when opportunity may serve to give them a taste of Chinese justice.

If a few of the most influential of our citizens, our judiciary and the Ottawa authorities, are to take up the cudgels to defend the Chinamen against the well-founded complaints of the great majority of the people of this Province, and that the result of such support is to make these aliens ten-fold more obnoxious than they were before, then has the situation in truth, become a very serious one. People may be driven to ask themselves if the bench and the Government are to be leagued together to aid and abet their enemies, what course is left for the masses to adopt to protect themselves. Agitation has been tried, combination will, no doubt, be resorted to, and when at last a collision has been brought about, as it inevitably must, the question will present itself, who are really to blame, the people or those in authority who have done all in their power to thwart their fellow-countrymen in every endeavour to obtain redress and justice.

WHITE LABOR.

### A Query.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR:—Can you state what class of tennants does the newly-fledged Cabinet Minister and colleague of the church-going Hon. John Robson receive a great portion of his rent from. MORALITY.

[We are not sufficiently well informed on the subject to give an answer.]

### Odd Fellows Ball.

The 66th anniversary of the establishment of Oddfellowship in America will be celebrated by the Odd Fellows of Victoria in their lodge-room on the evening of the 28th inst. The proceedings will take the form of a ball and supper, to which all the Odd Fellows in the city and their friends will receive invitations. The lodge-room is one of the largest and most luxuriously furnished rooms in Victoria, and is exceptionally well adapted for a social gathering of this character. The Odd Fellows are famed for the excellence of their entertainments, and we have reason to believe will endeavor to excel all their previous efforts. A most enjoyable evening will undoubtedly be passed by all who attend.

### MARINE NOTES.

The ship Wm. J. Roth, from Nanaimo, has arrived at San Francisco.

The bark Majestic has cleared from San Francisco for Nanaimo.

Ship Melrose left in tow of the Alexander last night for Nanaimo, to load coal for Honolulu.

The Alexander will bring down the bark Nanaimo, lumber laden, for Shanghai, from the Inlet to-night.

The barge C. L. Taylor, with stone for the dry dock, will be towed down from Vesuvius bay by the Alexander to-morrow.

### Parents see to This.

How frequent fires occur in institutions of learning, we could mention one instance where fifty dear little children perished in the merciless flames. They become panic stricken and some of them are burned to death. They rush pell-mell down the stairs, crushing the smaller ones to death. In our public schools there should be every precaution taken to prevent fire. Mothers, see to this. You, as well as the fathers, are interested. Send your little girl to the school that is supplied with the Harden "Star" Hand Grenade Fire Extinguisher. It stands alone and supreme, the irresistible conquerer of fire.

## Canadian Dispatches.

### THE NORTHWEST REBELLION.

### Alarming News from Battleford—The Indian Rising.

Special Dispatches to THE TIMES.

WINNIPEG, April 10.—The telegraph wire to Battleford is apparently on the ground, and when the latter is frozen a weak current is established. By this means word was sent from Battleford last night that the Indians at Fog Lake had killed eight whites. These were J. Jurian (Indian agent), John Delaney (farm instructor), Mr. Gowanlock and wife, Rev. Father Foffard, Rev. Father Lemarchard, and two men whose names are unknown. Mrs. Delaney is a prisoner. W. J. Prim, a nephew of the Indian agent, escaped from the Indians and made his way to Battleford on Wednesday. He reports the fate of the Hudson Bay Company's agent, Cameron, as unknown. Fog Lake is about 120 miles northwest of Battleford, and is 30 miles from Fort Pitt, the reserve of the Crees. They number over 200. Battleford is surrounded by 1000 Indians, but no attack has been made on the barracks. Indian Agent Doe has not been killed, as reported. Advices to the Hudson Bay Company from Saddle Lake, via Edmonton and Calgary says that the Indians there have raided the Government warehouse, and have gone to join the rebels. Saddle Lake is in the Edmonton agency, about 100 miles west of Fog Lake. It looks like a general Indian rising. The Hudson Bay company have received a cipher dispatch from the agent at Prince Albert, dated March 31th, saying: "The white population is on our hands. I am scouring the country to collect provisions. Send flour and bacon at once. The Indians are quiet, except the Sioux and 50 Crees, who have joined the rebels." A company has been formed in Battleford, under command of Captain Nash, fully armed and equipped. There is also a "Home Guard" of sixty members. The Saskatchewan river is now open.

### Marching Orders.

QUEBEC, April 11.—The Cavalry school received fresh orders last night, and will probably leave to-morrow for the northwest.

HALIFAX, April 11.—The battalion of Fusileers received orders last night to leave this morning for Winnipeg.

### The Meat Supply.

OTTAWA, April 11.—The Government has suspended the quarantine regulations respecting the importation of Cattle into Manitoba and the Northwest, to facilitate obtaining a meat supply from the other side of the line.

### Calls Himself Lieutenant-Governor.

Winnipeg special: The half-breeds at Qu'Appelle had signal fires burning all along the valley last night and are assuming a threatening attitude. A man named Blondin, who had his freight taken from him by the rebels at Humboldt, says that they gave him orders for it signed by Alexander Fisher, Lieutenant-Governor of Saskatchewan, and M. Gourveny, Secretary. A man down from Duck Lake says that Riel has 1900 men, including seventy-five Indians and six cannon. A Winnipeg paper says that Calgary reports no apprehension of immediate danger there. It appears that nervous people have been telegraphing absurd reports of the Indian rising. The Indians have as yet made no hostile demonstrations.

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# TELEGRAPHIC.

## Active War Preparations.

## England and Russia Preparing for the Strife.

## Alarming News from Battleford.

## EIGHT WHITE PEOPLE KILLED.

Special Dispatches to THE TIMES.

### No Reply Yet.

LONDON, April 10.—Russian agents in London have visited the offices of a number of Steamship Co.'s and have made heavy bids for the purchase of their fast going vessels. The extraordinary offers for these steamers aroused the suspicions of the officers of the companies, who upon enquiry, became convinced that if the vessels were sold they would be used by the Russian Government for war purposes, and they so reported the facts to the British Admiralty. It was stated at the foreign office this afternoon that Russia had not yet replied to the demand of England for a full explanation respecting the Russian attack on the Afghans on Kushk river.

### Insurance Rates.

GLASGOW, April 10.—The Marine Insurance companies are demanding 10 per cent. extra to insure ships bound for San Francisco and 7-6 for those bound to Calcutta.

### Lord Mayor Dead.

LONDON, April 11.—George Swan Lattage, Lord Mayor of London, died this morning.

The Lancers cavalry received orders to go to Quetta next week.

### Sixty Thousand Men.

LONDON, April 10.—It is reported that the Queen will return to England immediately from Aix Les Baines, France, in view of the crisis in relation between England and Russia. Sixty thousand men from the army reserves and the whole militia will be used for home defenses.

### Preparing for the Worst.

LONDON, April 11.—The Daily News this morning says the latest advices from St Petersburg are of a reassuring nature and justify the belief that peace will be maintained. The English Government has, however, decided to prepare for war with increased energy. In an editorial the News says Gen. Komaroff's action was part of the policy of the Russian Government. It is useless to think of delaying war. It will be difficult to deal with a Government whose Generals have a trick of ignoring instructions. While hoping for the best it is necessary to prepare for the worst.

### Tension not Lessened.

LONDON, April 11.—In official circles it is believed that the latest communication from Russia on the Penjdeh incident has not in the least lessened the tension between England and Russia.

### Russia's Preparation.

LONDON, April 11.—Two men-of-war belonging to the Channel Squadron, now at Kingston, Ireland, have been ordered to Portsmouth to take torpedoes on board. It is reported that they will then proceed to the Baltic. Advices from Odessa state that there is great military activity in that city. This is manifested not only by the garrison but also by other troops stationed there. Numerous battalions of Cossacks are received every day at the garrison at Kertoch and are engaged night and day in hastening the completion of works at that point, and the flouring mills are working at their full capacity in preparation of provisions.

### Egypt for Italy.

LONDON, April 10.—The report is confirmed that the British Government has invited Italy to occupy Cairo and the Soudan.

### Preliminary to War.

LONDON, April 10.—Lord Dufferin, at a consultation with the Ameer, urges the Government to order an immediate advance of troops into Afghanistan. The Ameer has sent a courier with orders to the Afghan chiefs to meet at Cabul for the purpose of holding a council

## American Dispatches.

Special Dispatches to THE TIMES.

### A Suspicious Order.

PHILADELPHIA, April 11.—An order for six fast iron cruisers of the Esmeralda pattern was received in this city on Thursday. These vessels are nominally ordered by private gentlemen, just as they might order steam yachts, but they will be for sale when completed, and offers of only one European government will be entertained, and it is thought that government will be the Russian. Three paramount features will be insisted on: 19 knots speed, coal carrying capacity for 25 days steaming, and buoyancy for three steel rifled cannon of large calibre. The Esmeralda is registered by the prospective owners of these vessels as the highest type of war vessel that floats. It was built for Chili in England by Sir Wm. Armstrong and is about 4000 tons.

### Twenty-four Hours or Go to War.

BOSTON, April 11.—A private cable dispatch received in this city from London says it is reported that the English ultimatum to Russia is, twenty-four hours in which to recall Gen. Komaroff or go to war.

### Russian Privateers.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—It is stated on the authority of naval officers that the Russian Minister to the United States has endeavored to secure the services of naval officers here in purchasing a number of small vessels used between San Francisco and the Sandwich Islands in transporting sugar. The vessels are to be used, the officer says, in preying upon English commerce in Japanese and Indian waters, should war be declared between Russia and England.

### Gen. Grant's Condition.

NEW YORK, April 11.—There is no material change in General Grant's condition since last week.

## Foreign Dispatches.

Special Dispatches to THE TIMES.

### Afghan Supplies.

RAWUL PINDI, April 11.—The news of a battle between the Russians and Afghans was received by the Ameer quietly. He has long been convinced that Russia means to advance to Herat. Afghan supplies have been going through Bolan Pass daily. Orders are now being given to increase the supplies to two hundred tons daily.

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### Feeling in Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 11.—The Journal De St. Petersburg, speaking evidently by official inspiration comments upon the recent Government utterances in the British parliament upon Penjdeh incident as premature. It says it thinks it would be preferable for English ministers to have suspended judgment until the receipt of more complete information. They should not have acted on the supposition that it was unlikely that Russian generals were acquainted with the intentions of the Russian Government. They should have borne in mind that a collision such as that which occurred in Kushk is always possible in the presence of violent and undisciplined Asiatic population. The Penjdeh incident, concludes the journal, was certainly an untoward event, because it may adversely affect negotiations pending between Russia and England, which still justifies hope for peace.

The war feeling here is overwhelmingly strong. The Czar appeared at a theater last evening and the audience, still enthusiastic over the news from Penjdeh, on the general assumption that Komaroff's conduct had the Imperial approval, rose when they saw the Czar and shook the building with an ovation of applause.

### A Proclamation.

SUAKIM, April 11.—General Graham has issued a proclamation, in which he urges the rebels to submit to the British and send in a supply of provisions and cattle, for which he promises they will be paid, otherwise they must take the consequences.

### Turkey to be Neutral.

BERLIN, April 11.—There are reports here that Turkey has, decided, under Prince Bismark's advice, to remain neutral in the event of war between England and Russia.

### Hasheen Deserted.

SUAKIM, April 11.—Hasheen, the recent headquarters of Osman Digma's entire army is now deserted.

### The Ex-Ameer Arrested.

TEHERAN April 11.—Ayoub Khan, ex-Ameer of Afghanistan, who has been residing here for some time on a pension of £1750 per month from the British Government, has again tried to leave Persia for Afghanistan. The British minister kept a close watch on Ayoub Khan ever since his return to this city, after his attempt several months ago to leave Persia, and has redoubled his vigilance since the Russia-Afghan difficulty began. Learning from letters which fell into his hands that the ex-Ameer was again planning to escape to Afghanistan, the British minister complained to the Shah. The latter arrested Ayoub and has confined him in the citadel. Persian officials have taken possession of Ayoub's house.

### From the Soudan to Gallipoli.

ALEXANDRIA, April 10.—It is reported here that the British Government has arranged in the event of war with Russia to have the troops now operating in the Soudan sent to Gallipoli, at the entrance of the Sea of Marmora, and to have their places taken by Turkish soldiers.

### Demands Reparation.

PARIS, April 10.—La Republique Francais stated that M. DeFreycinet, Minister of Foreign Affairs, has demanded of the Egyptian Government full reparation for the forcible suppression of the French newspaper Bosphore Egyptian, at Cairo, on Wednesday last.

### Still Hopeful of Peace.

PARIS, April 11.—Gaulious publishes a telegram from Berlin which says Prince Bismarck has assured his banker that in spite of the incident of Penjdeh the Czar hopes to preserve peace.

### An Egyptian Army.

ALEXANDRIA, April 10.—It is reported here that the Government has ordered the raising of an Egyptian army of 50,000 men.

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But before he slept or dreamed, he heard Taylor close the gate, and a faint, sweet little sigh breathed out into the night air floated up toward his window. It might be for him after all. So he sentimentally whistled a few bars of "The Beggar Student" to remind her of the morning. The morning! What was the morning to Hilary as she stood in the moonlight and smiled and remembered!

There is no such speedy cure for a love-sick swain as wounded vanity. Albert pondered on Dorothy Drake's sweet, never-changing smile before he went to sleep, and after he had dreamed of the church bells ringing for a bridal, fell asleep again and dreamed that the bride was Dorothy Drake, and that her father gave away with her hand titles to castles and lands.

As for Hilary, she continued to smile and remember in her happy dreams. Ah, what did I say! Within twenty-four hours whose best girl would she be! Chien sabe!

Two weeks had gone by. Hilary and Albert were the best of friends. There was a great punctilious civility on Albert's part, a great deal of suave courtesy on Hilary's. Albert took charge of the girl's maps or fan as became an attentive host. He got up parties for her delight, but there was no more rocking or paddling or semi-sentiment. Dorothy Drake, in consequence, who had been prepared to dislike Hilary, was her ardent slave.

By this time Hilary was an old Bar Harbor inhabitant. She had been everywhere; seen everything; out on Tom Tappan's yacht, when they went around the islands; then up Frenchman's bay to Sullivan, where they dined at the hotel and danced in the parlor; and on the great man's larger vessel had sailed up Somme's sound, coasted as far as Castine, and came back very hungry, Gilman, in his hurry, having forgotten to put a fresh supply of provisions on board. Of course, Mr. Taylor's village cart had been in constant use, going to Otter cliff, to the Boar's Head, to Anemone cave, and the Ovens. She had ascended Green mountain by the new railroad which makes one's head dizzy as he looks over a glorious combination of sea and land. As for buckboard drives, they were innumerable; always pleasant with two on a seat, but with three verifying the familiar adage that three spoils company. What a jolly time they had when they supped at the little tavern at Sommerville, and came back in the moonlight, singing the loveliest songs, and one keeping another from falling out of the wagon! She had even taken the twenty mile drive, supped at the Malvern and at Sproul's, and spent Sunday with the nicest people in the world at Northeast Harbor. She had worn all her clothes once, and as she began again, she felt as much at home as the village parson does when he first turns the barrel of sermons. Her parish suited her, her sheep adored her, and she was a dignified shepardess.

By this time, too, or before this, Hilary knew the shades and graduations of people; some she was to know for the summer's out and some for good and all. They could divine them quickly. Here goes Boston, there Philadelphia, now St. Louis and Chicago, here New York, and here the aliens who are in, but not of it. She had learned that highest in the scale of local distinction were those who owned their cottages—some of them palaces, in fact—and gave dinners; next came those who hired and occupied cottages; then the mealers who lived in cottages and ate at the hotels; and finally the various grades of boarders whom the hotels sheltered and fed, too, in their peculiar fashion, which was not learned at Delmonico's or the Brunswick.

Yes, Hilary was drinking in the spirit of the place, sea breeze, mountain tops, rippling stream, smooth lawns, merry hearts, sharp tongues—a strange potion with royal parts and artificial spices. A very mixed American drink was the result, a genuine cocktail; but Hilary sipped it, and liked it, and called it nectar, for youth is Hebe and holds the cup of the gods.

One evening, or one twilight, they sat on Boar's Head, whither they had driven to take tea. Ostensibly, they had come to watch the Spouting horne. There had been a storm, and the waves were dashing up through the cleft and breaking in spray a hundred feet above the sea below. In reality, they were engaged in the mundane occupation of preparing to eat. Molly was "tossing up a salad," Tom Tappin was stealing olives, Dorothy and Aunt Lou and Grosvenor Dudley were the workers, Albert encouraging them, while Hilary and Wildo sat a few feet away, with Wildo's beautiful red setter, Blarney, between them. Hilary played with one of the silky, tawny ears, while Wildo puffed his cigarette.

"You have never said anything more about that other girl, my prototype," said Hilary; "are you looking for her now? You've a very far-away expression."

"Have I. I beg your pardon."

"Indeed, you need not. I am not jealous of sweet 16."

"And yet I wish I were half as sure of your absolute honesty as I am of hers."

"Yes, so do I; but absolute honesty grows slowly and dies young in the feminine mind. Why do you think I am not honest?"

"Because—oh, but I did not say so."

"You implied it."

"I think you try to deceive me in every way; that you take an absolute pleasure in convincing me one day that you are not what you proved yourself the day before."

"I wish to dazzle you with my many-sidedness. No one can for a moment fancy that a woman's truthfulness equals her vanity," replied Hilary.

"There. That isn't true. That isn't you. There is nothing really satirical in you, and that sort of talk isn't you."

"No, but it is a part of the disease called living."

"Great heavens; and you call living a disease! I thought you loved life."

"So I do. It's a better disease than dying!"

Tom Tappan interrupted them; "Tea is served." So they went to the pic-nic and talked gossip and discussed their friends. Molly wished there might be some tremendous love affair. "No one ever seems to get engaged here, after all, and just at present there's nothing more exciting than poor Jim Jones' affairs. The widow's laid up with gout, and he's renewing his old flirtation with Kathleen Turner."

Albert wished there might be an engagement too, with a long glance at Dorothy, and Hilary thought engagements were stupid and that one of the best things about Mt. Desert was the spirit of freedom it taught. Wildo had nothing to say on the subject, but looked scornful, Hilary fancied, so she grew a little wild in her talk, and gradually announced that she believed in marriage de convenance, and in a half dozen years of butterfly existence first, and as Wildo grew more silent she went on to explain the days of sentiment were passed, that idealism implied weakness, etc., etc. As they drove home, Wildo Taylor talked incessantly to Aunt Lou, but at the door of the cottage he said: "Will you go to the musicale with me to-morrow morning?"

"We go en masse. You can join us."

"And you will disintegrate with me as the mass separates?"

"I never know what I shall do. My name is caprice. I may have a headache, and not go after all."

Hilary was conscience-stricken later, but Wildo was unusually merry that evening.

The next morning a gay company set out for Mrs. Renshaw's musicale. Molly and Hilary, with Aunt Lou and Mrs. Guardian, looked like the nucleus of a comet. They were surrounded by a crowd of men and girls, more girls than men, which was not in the least the fault of the two attractive young creatures, but to be laid entirely to the door of American civilization, which appoints that most men—who do not go to Newport—shall work, while women weep or laugh as best pleases them.

They were all chattering—gossip of course. Mrs. Guardian's eyes and mouth were wide open, to be sure.

Hilary beat on the ground with her umbrella very slightly, but Wildo saw it and caught her eye. "Shall we lead on to music and glory?" he asked. Hilary rewarded him with a grateful smile.

"Don't tell the story if you get there first," called Dorothy Drake.

"No, we will take the music; the glory shall be yours."

"I hate gossip," said Hilary, hastily, as they walked away.

"It is a great protection to society," replied Wildo. "By the way, what is your whim? Are we to go to the musicale or the rocks?"

"I don't mind where we go," Hilary seemed to reply, but she turned her steps toward the hill back from the water, toward Mrs. Renshaw's pretty cottage.

The walk was exhilarating. Hilary's cheeks were red as she entered, and she whispered to Wildo, "Get by a window; it's going to be warm."

So they seated themselves not only by, but in the window; a big, comfortable board window, with soft, yellow Madras falling in a cloud behind them and like a half-drawn veil before them. A bunch of roses stood on a heavily draped table, a half-opened book—'Madame Bovary'—lay beside them, pillow to match the curtains, and a luxurious couch invited them. She sat down here. As their friends passed the window a moment later they looked up and Molly glanced at Dorothy. "Do you see those roses my dear?" she queried. "Every day by the boat from Boston! Do you suppose it is the Herr Renshaw who sends them? Herr Renshaw, indeed!"

"I am really tired of Mt. Desert," cried Hilary. "I wish we had all been born dumb."

"I will try to profit by that suggestion," replied Wildo.

"It is what we should all be," replied Hilary, "when we come to hear music."

"If only the performers could be struck in the same way!" groaned Wildo as a dashing girl set out boldly a half-note off the key.

The song continued. Molly and Dorothy exchanged confidences under cover of it, and criticised the singer: "Mrs. Renshaw must be in love herself this time. She was never careless before about her music, and positively, this creature is atrocious."

"Yes, but she is a semi-social creature, a cousin of the Draytons—is on the Tappan yacht a great deal. They do say that Tom Tappan is only restrained from marrying her because she is a nobody and has no money; but it is quite worth Mrs. Renshaw's while to be civil to her. Pretty, isn't she!—Mrs. Renshaw, I mean. But her blonde hair always looks suspicious to me."

Mrs. Renshaw sang herself, and then Ravass played. No talk for a time then, but a perfect hurly-burly and tempest of music, and then a hurly-burly and tempest of applause. Such delirious stir of sound was never heard before, surely. Its effect was more stimulating than crabs or champagne. Tom Tappan's "Gad! that's playing!" sounded above the clapping, and "Gad! that's playing!" perhaps sums it up—that turbulence of sound and sense.

"I believe I am a puritan!" said Hilary, in a low voice. "Music like that rouses a positive moral protest."

"You are good," said Wildo, decidedly, and she looked down at her. She blushed, but it was the blush of goodness, the blush that a puritan maiden mellowed by contact with the world might give. "And true!" added the man, interrogatively.

Some one else rose to sing, a man this time, the man whom Molly had noticed with Mrs. Renshaw a fortnight before, a musical fellow, as Albert had surmised, a friend of Wildo Taylor's, as well he had told her. He had a good baritone voice. The words of his song were very distinct. They were these:

"A girl with a rose in her hand,
A white dove flying by,
Should she wave that flower-wand
On wings my heart would fly—
On the strong white wings of love
Would fly to her dear feet.
Will she wave her flower-wand?
Will you bid me come, my sweet?"

Rather forlorn words, truly, but set to good music, and sung out with a nice strong intensity. As Hilary listened she grew first pale, then rosy. Wildo leaned forward and took a rose from the bunch before them and handed it to her. She accepted it mechanically.

Was it Wildo at her side with his will and love constraining her? Was it the confusion of fragrance and music, the soft, golden clouded light that moved her? Or was it love, and none other, that put coquetry and shrinking aside and gently put Hilary's hand with the rose in it into the man's waiting clasp? Ah! it was love, Hilary knew, and Wildo knew.

"It is not 'go' this time, is it?" asked Wildo.

"No," replied Hilary.

So there they sat like two children hand in hand under cover of the friendly table. A sea-breeze blew up the hill through the window, the man's voice sang out in a new song, the gossips were busy with fancies and nothings, while back of them all real love-making was going on and Fate was settling matters most satisfactorily. Even Mrs. Guardian did not guess it.

After the musicale they went down to the water. Molly thought they had gone rocking, but there were none of the usual symptoms. Hilary did not hold Wildo's stick; he did not play with her tassels; there were no little half-sighs or hummings or yawnings. They just sat there, two lovers, hand in hand, too happy for coquetry, too deeply moved for light words, in that sweet silence of love that is golden, and when they spoke it was in words old enough and commonplace enough, be sure, but sacred after all. For true love's first rapture is always more or less solemn, and too serious to be chatted about by an idle chronicler of Bar Harbor days.

As they rose to go back, Wildo laughed. "None of the usual accompaniments, my dears, an engagement at high noon in the presence of two hundred people. What a waste of accessory! These rocks, the seas, the moon, and no attention paid to them."

"Ah! people count for more even at Mt. Desert than nature does," replied the girl.

### Town "Licker."

[Arkansaw Traveler.]

An old fellow who lives among the Ozark mountains came to Little Rock to visit his son. "Well, father," said the son when the old gentleman had been in town several days, "how do you like the city?" "Pretty well, but I ain't got used to the whisky. That liquor up there in the jug seems to have a quar taste about it." "Great Caesar! you haven't been drinking out of that jug." "Yas, but as I say, the liquor tastes quar." "My stars, father, you have been drinking turpentine!" "That so! Wall, as I said, it tastes quar. I didn't know but that it was the way with all town licker."

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Unconsumed by moth or rust.
—[Longfellow.

Sermons he heard, yet not so many
As left no time to practice any;
He heard them reverently, and then
His practice preached them o'er again.
—[Crashaw.

Make me as one that casteth not by day
A dreary shadow, but reflecting aye
One little beam, loved, warmed and golden, caught
From the bright sun that lights our daily way.
—[J. P. Boynton.

Oh! I skurry along on an even keel!
My brain is whirling, my senses reel;
I shiver my timbers and clew my sail
And hang at ease from the low taffrail,
And take a reef in the dolphin's tail.
I lave my limbs in the water there
And lure the mermen with antics rare
And yank the yellow ones out by the hair.

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All Exhibits for Antwerp should be ready for shipment not later than the first week in March next.

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Circulars and forms containing more particular information may be obtained by letter (post free) addressed to the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. By order JOHN LOWE,
Sec'y Dept. Agriculture,

Department of Agriculture,
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## MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

Residents are hereby notified to remove all rubbish which they have deposited on the public streets; in default the provisions of the By-Law relating thereto will be enforced, and any other infractions of the By-Law will be dealt with in a summary manner.

By order of the Mayor and Council.
JAMES D. ROBINSON,
C. M. C.
City Hall, 8th April, 1885.

## Municipal.

### $20 REWARD

Will be paid for such information as will lead to the arrest and conviction of parties who are in the habit of cutting or otherwise defacing the seats on the grounds at Beacon Hill.

By order of the Mayor and Council.
JAMES D. ROBINSON,
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City Hall, 10th April, 1885. ap10

## Municipal.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE City Clerk's Office up to

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City Hall, 10th April, 1885. C. M. C.

### NO. 115.—A BY-LAW.

WHEREAS, IT IS EXPEDIENT TO amend the Officers Remuneration By-Law, 1884,

Be it therefore enacted by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:

1. That so much of schedule A of the said By-law as relates to the remuneration of the Park keeper, shall be, and the same is, hereby amended so as to read: "Park keeper at the rate of $25 per month."

2. This By-law may be cited as the Officers Remuneration By-law 1884; Amendment By-law 1885.

Passed the Municipal Council the 1st day of April, 1885.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 8th day of April, A. D., 1885.

[L. S.] R. P. RITHET,
JAMES D. ROBINSON, Mayor.
C. M. C. ap9

### NOTICE

WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT WE intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Land and Works for permission to purchase 1600 acres of land, more or less, situated on the southeast side of a lake named Gordon Pasha, said lake being about five miles north from the sea coast, and about six miles west of Scotch Fir Point on Malaspina Straits, northwest coast of British Columbia, and described as follows: Commencing at a stake on the southeast side of lake, about a mile from its outlet and running east 120 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence past 50 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 50 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence westward to shore of lake; thence southward following shore of lake and river to place of commencement.

M. C. IRELAND,
MORRIS MOSS,
mar14 A. VANCYCKLES.

### NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Land and Works, for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situated on the south side of Gordon Pasha Lake, Malaspina Straits, northwest coast British Columbia. Commencing at a stake about a mile from head of lake, and running south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north to lake; thence south along shore of said lake to place of commencement.

GEORGE FAIRBROTHER.

### NOTICE.

I HEREBY give notice I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase about 600 acres of Land situated on the East Coast of Vancouver Island and described as follows: Commencing at a stake about a mile south of the mouth of Campbell river and 40 chains from the seaboard on the southern boundary line of the Campbell river, Indian reserve; thence running 100 chains westward; thence 60 chains southward; thence 100 chains eastward, and thence sixty chains northward to point of commencement.

ap10-2m M. C. IRELAND.

### NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, at Victoria, for the right to purchase 160, one hundred and sixty, acres of vacant, unoccupied, government land, on the Columbia River, near the "Big Bend," situated about forty miles above the Western Railroad Crossing of C. P. R. R., and formerly known as "Kirby's Landing." Beginning at a point on the left bank or east side of the river below a high "bluff" of limestone rock, fronting on the river and running down stream for a distance of forty chains; thence running due east for a distance of forty chains; thence north forty chains; thence west forty chains to point of commencing, the whole to contain (160) one hundred and sixty acres more or less.

SAML. ADLER.
Columbia River, March 22, 1885. ap10

### REQUISITION.

Victoria, 8th April, 1885.

TO MR. ROBERT T. WILLIAMS, Victoria;

DEAR SIR:—We, the undersigned electors of Victoria, knowing your capability and fitness to fill the position, beg to request that you will allow yourself to be put in nomination as a candidate to fill the vacant seat in the Provincial Legislature as a representative for the Electoral District of Victoria City. Should you favor us by consenting, we have much pleasure in assuring you of our hearty support.

Henry Gribble
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J Braverman
E H Hiscocks
John Grant
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E White
J Dobinson
W H Moore
Maurice Salmon
F L Tuckfield
A DeCosmos
G Stelly
W White
J E King
And others.

### REPLY.

TO MESSRS. GRIBBLE, TEIDEMAN, LANGLEY, AND OTHERS:

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to thank you for your requisition, asking me to allow myself to be placed in nomination as a candidate for the vacant seat for the City of Victoria in the Legislative Assembly, and beg leave to inform you that I have much pleasure in complying with your request.

The time being so short between now and the polling day, I shall not be able to make a thorough personal canvass of the electors, but I propose to publish an address to-morrow, setting forth my views upon the political issues of the day, as also to meet the electors at a public meeting, due notice of which will be given.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen,
Your obedient servant
ap10 R. T. WILLIAMS.

### NOTICE.

I HAVE RESIGNED THE MANAGEMENT of the business carried on by Lun Chong & Co., of this city, of which firm I am a partner, for the purpose of taking a trip to China. My interest in the business of the Company remains the same.

Victoria, April 7, 1885. W. SING KEE.
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## NOTICE!

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